

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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BRYAN MCCLURKIN,

ORDER

Plaintiff *Pro Se*,

CV 15-5685 (JFB) (AKT)

- against -

SUFFOLK COUNTY, CHARLES WAGNER
#1225, EDWARD MASONE # 961, # 216
Unnamed Officer Assigned Shield
216 and YAPHANK and RIVERHEAD
SERT TEAM,

Defendants.

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A. KATHLEEN TOMLINSON, Magistrate Judge:

On December 8, 2016, the Court issued an Electronic Scheduling Order setting this matter down for a Telephone Status Conference on January 5, 2017. *See* December 8, 2016 Electronic Order. The Order further directed Defendants' counsel to make all necessary arrangements with Plaintiff's housing facility to ensure his telephonic appearance. *See id.* On the specified date and time of the conference, the Court failed to receive a telephone call from Defendants' counsel and was unable to proceed with the previously scheduled conference. The Court's Law Clerk contacted counsel's office and spoke with her Assistant who explained that it did not appear that this conference had been properly calendared and, in any event, explained that counsel was attending a deposition in New York City on another matter.

Defendants' counsel is hereby directed to submit a letter to the Court by Monday, January 9, 2017 setting forth the specific reasons for counsel's failure to appear at the January 5, 2017 Telephone Conference. Once the Court receives this letter, it will reschedule the Telephone Conference for an alternative date and time.

Dated: Central Islip, New York
January 5, 2017

SO ORDERED.

/s/ A. Kathleen Tomlinson
A. KATHLEEN TOMLINSON
U.S. Magistrate Judge